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U.S. Patent Application No. 10/777,901

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Group Art Unit: 3677

Examiner: David C. Reese

For: FASTENER FOR CONNECTING AND SPACING PARTS

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

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